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FOUNDER'S DAY NORTHFIELD SCHOOLS DR. CARL HEATH KOPF SPEAKER CARNIVAL EVENTS AND SLEIGHRIDE

Athletics Saturday

The Northfield Schools are observing Founder's Day today (Friday) and the student body will hear the present pastor of the church in which Moody was converted at the age of seventeen deliver the Founder's Day address. He is Dr. Carl Heath Kopf of the Mount Vernon Congregational church of Boston, who will speak at Mount Hermon Memorial chapel at 8 a. m. and at Stone hall, Northfield seminary at 10:45 a. m.

If the weather permits, Mount Hermon will hold its ninth annual winter carnival. The three-mile ski race will begin at 9:30 and the 1-2 mile race is scheduled for 10:30. At 1:45 the slalom race will take place, and from 2:25 until 3:25 there will be skiing. The ski-jumping exhibition and contest will begin at 3:30 on the new 50-foot jump which has been erected on Chapel Hill.

All of the 530 girls at Northfield seminary will enjoy the traditional old-fashioned sleighride which has been given to the students on every Founder's Day for more than 50 years. The Outing club, led by Miss Madonna McKinley of the gymnasium department, is sponsoring a ski hike for 50 or more girls to the seminary cabin on Notch Mountain where they will spend the day. In the evening a concert will be given in Silverthorne hall by Eva Stark, violinist who made her debut with the Boston symphony last season and who will be accompanied by Elly Kassman, pianist.

Northfield seminary's winter carnival is scheduled to be held Saturday and will be ruled over by a king and queen chosen by the girls. There will be cross-country and open ski and snowshoe races, obstacle races and a skating relay. A figure-skating exhibition will be given on Perry Pond by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Labarge of Holyoke. Awards will be made for the best snow-sculpturing by individuals and by groups. The carnival events will take place on the athletic field near Marquand hall and they will be concluded with general skating to music on Perry Pond.

The gymnasium department headed by Miss Grace Field and the Outing committee headed by Miss McKinley and Miss Stella Morse have planned the carnival program. Marston Burnett, ski instructor, will assist in judging the races.

Students At Hermon Hear Church Bishop

At the Mount Hermon Memorial church last Sunday, Bishop W. Appleton Lawrence of the diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church of Western Massachusetts spoke at both the morning and vespers services. The chapel was crowded with the students of Mount Hermon school and many friends. It was the first visit of Bishop Lawrence to Mt. Hermon since his elevation to the episcopacy. In his address he pointed out that for Christians conduct and creed cannot be separated, that respectability is not enough and that the church is not a club of saints.

The bishop pointed out the fallacies in certain pleasant-sounding philosophies of life, such as "It doesn't really matter what you believe, so long as you do what is right," and, "It doesn't matter whether you go to church or not; all God expects is that we should be respectable people."

"It is one thing," Bishop Lawrence said, "to be good enough to keep out of trouble. It is quite another thing to hunger and thirst after righteousness. Respectability carries responsibility—the responsibility of our relationship with God our Father, and also our relationship with all the rest of His children, from the person sitting next to us to those in the most distant parts of the earth."

"Some people think of the church as a club of saints. It isn't at all. It is the place where sinners have an opportunity to change their life—to right-about-face—and learn to take their places as sons of God."

The Boston & Maine railroad reports a net income for 1937 of \$202,220 above its fixed charges. This figure compares to a deficit of over \$1,600,000 accrued in 1936.

Haigis Radio Station Will Open In March

The radio station to be known as WHAI to be located in Greenfield and owned and operated by John W. Haigis will be ready for operation it is expected not later than April 1. Maps and plans for the powerhouse and transmission station are awaiting approval at Washington by the Federal Communications commission.

The transmission station, including an illuminated tower between 150 and 190 feet in height will be constructed on Woodard road. Soil tests made by engineers from Springfield and Massachusetts State college indicated that this site was suitable for the purpose.

Meanwhile, work on the studio at the Mansion house is progressing rapidly and is expected to be finished by next month.

THE TOWN MEETING NEXT MONDAY WILL MEAN A HOLIDAY FOR ALL; THIRTY-TWO ARTICLES IN WARRANT

Ballot List Posted

Town Clerk Josephine S. Haskell will call the annual meeting of the voters of the town in order at ten o'clock next Monday morning to consider the usual business which each year comes before the voters for consideration. There are thirty-two articles in the warrant which already have been carefully considered by the Finance Committee and their recommendations have been given. The appropriations for each department, the salaries of officials, the provision for new undertakings will have to be determined by the session. No controversial matters are in the offing although opinions may vary on the Alexander Hall proposition and the use of town hall.

There is evidence, however, that strict economies must be applied if the tax rate is to be kept within reasonable bounds.

The voting for officials will probably show a good sized vote. Since the caucus there has been several withdrawals and the specimen ballot which has been posted reveals the following candidates:

For Town Clerk, one year, Josephine S. Haskell.

For Town Treasurer, one year, Leon R. Alexander, Charles F. Slate, vote for one.

For Selectmen, one year, George W. Carr, F. Myron Dunnell, Hermon B. Fisher, Ralph O. Leach. Vote for three.

For Assessor, three years, Clifford A. Field.

For Assessor, one year to fill vacancy, Fred I. Bolton, Miles E. Morgan. Vote for one.

For Moderator, one year, William F. Hoehn.

For School Committee, three years, George N. Kidder.

For Library Trustee, three years, Julia B. Austin, W. Stanley Carne, Dorothy L. Miller, Marina P. Stanley. Vote for two.

For Library Trustee, to fill vacancy, one year, Richard A. Cobb, Carl L. Mason. Vote for one.

For Tree Warden, one year, C. Verne Ware, Dean W. Williams. Vote for one.

For Tax Collector, one year, Charles F. Slate.

For Constables at large, one year, Harry M. Haskell, Herman A. Miner, Martin E. Vorce. Vote for three.

For Constable, one year (Farms) Samuel F. Alexander.

Teachers Entertained

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the Congregational church were received at the home of Mrs. George Foster on Highland avenue last Monday evening. Prof. H. H. Morse led in a very interesting and beneficial study of the Sunday school lessons for the month of February. The next meeting will be held at the church the last Monday in February and all interested are invited to attend.

SPLENDID TRIBUTES WERE PAID TO PROFESSOR DULEY IN A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL AT SEMINARY ON SUNDAY

Many Friends Attend

A memorial service in tribute to Professor Frank L. Duley, who for thirty-six years was a member of the faculties of the Northfield Schools and at one time acting Principal of the seminary was held last Sunday afternoon in Silverthorne hall on the seminary campus.

Professor Duley died in the Addison Gilbert hospital in Gloucester last December 26th after a short illness. He had retired from his work last June. The service was presided over by the Rev. H. B. Ingalls, chaplain at the seminary and in the audience were large numbers of the members of the faculties and students from both Mount Hermon and the seminary with many of the townspeople and personal friends from out of town. The meeting opened with an organ prelude, with the Scripture reading, prayer and a rendition of the anthem *Souls of the Righteous* by the Esley chorus.



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The speakers were Prof. Stephen Stark of Boston who recently retired from the faculty and whose address dealt with a personal appreciation of the services of Mr. Duley to Mount Hermon school. He was followed by the Rev. Ellis E. Jones who paid fine tribute to the work of Mr. Duley at the seminary and by Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal, who voiced an appreciation of his services to the schools, his untiring devotion to the cause of education and his continual interest in the welfare of the institution. Miss Lillian McDonald, a former seminary student, represented the 8000 or more members of the alumni of the schools, and in their behalf rendered a glowing tribute of love and affection. The Hermon song *High Upon Her Hilltop* written and composed by Mr. Duley was sung by the members of the Hermon choir.

Mr. Duley was born in Lanesville on January 10, 1872, and his boyhood was spent in that seacoast village, which is a part of Gloucester. He attended Mount Hermon school while D. L. Moody was still alive and graduated from there in 1893. After leaving Hermon, he went to Williams college from which he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1897. While a student at Williams, he became a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Upon graduation from Williams, he was appointed instructor of Latin at Robert college in Constantinople now Istanbul, and in 1899 was named deputy United States Consul General in Turkey.

In 1901 he returned to this country, married a childhood friend, Miss Blanche M. Steer of Gloucester, and accepted a position at Mount Hermon as head of the department of classics. He left Mount Hermon in 1912 to become head of the department of history at Northfield seminary, a position which he held until the time of his retirement. The Williams College Classical association awarded him the master of arts degree in 1915, and many of his papers, pertaining to classical or historical subjects have been published. During the years between 1925 and 1929, Mr. Duley acted as principal of Northfield seminary.

When he retired last June, Mr. Duley took up his residence in the old Duley family homestead in Lanesville. Mrs. Duley came from Lanesville to attend the memorial service, and her son, Langford, who is a teacher in Tilton academy, Tilton, N. H., also attended.

C. E. Anniversary

The joint meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of Franklin and Hampshire counties was held in the Congregational church at Whately on Wednesday evening attended by a large delegation of members from the individual societies connected with the churches of the two counties.

The session marked the 57th anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor by the Rev. Francis E. Clark. Supper was served at six o'clock and the speakers of the evening were: Leslie Deinhart, of Boston, state field secretary; Clarence Parsons of Amherst, state vice-president; Roland Blodgett of Montague, state representative to the Christian Endeavor World; Rev. Francis Drake, of North Hadley, president of the Hampshire County societies and Miss Betty Crafts of Whately, president of the Franklin county societies.

The Honor Roll At The High School Announced

For the first semester at the Northfield High school, Principal Richard A. Cobb announces the largest list of honors, ever announced at a single time for the students of the school.

High honors go to Anna Fisher, Robert Russell, Eva Fisher, Hazel Tenney, Donald Newton, Evelyn Russell, Ethel Tenney.

Honors are awarded to Laurie Harris, Ether Ladzinski, Elva Martineau, Madelyn Whitney, Phyllis Cota, Elizabeth Simmons, Mattie Bates, Helen Cembalisky, Margaret Donahue, Olga Gorzocski, Mary Ladzinski, Beverly Bevis, Frances Eddy, Florence Hale, Joseph Holton, Valentine Plotezyk.

The Mount Hermon hospital committee are planning for a fair to be held at the "Y" building some time next July to raise funds for necessities.

The American Red Cross Makes Appeal To Aid The Chinese

In response to the special appeal of the American Red Cross for aid in behalf of China's suffering, the dollars are pouring in through the various chapters in the country to secure the one million dollars needed to carry on, President Roosevelt has said in part:

"There is, I am confident, a widespread desire on the part of our citizens in every section of the country to contribute to a fund to aid in meeting the extreme distress of millions of civilian people in China. I feel that our people are deeply sympathetic with those in need in this situation and will wish by their voluntary contributions to take some larger part in aiding in this humanitarian task in which the peoples of many countries are participating. The need of the Chinese is evidenced by the fact that when the International Red Cross committee made inquiry of both the Japanese and Chinese Red Cross societies the Japanese society replied that their resources were adequate to deal with their situation and the Chinese stated that they very much needed outside assistance."

A meeting was held of the Franklin county chapter in Greenfield on Wednesday morning and plans were made to prosecute the appeal in this district. Those in Northfield who desire to make any contribution should leave it with Mr. L. R. Alexander at the branch of the First National Bank and Trust Co. in the Bookstore building. Receipts will be given for all contributions.

Rural Mail Carrier Stray Bullet Target

Last week while rural mail carrier Henry Johnson was on his route delivering mail in the mountain section he approached a mail box with his auto and just about as he was to deposit the mail he heard the whizzing of bullets speeding past him and became bewildered. Just why he should be picked out as a target by someone he could not understand. He had never intentionally offended anyone and he knew of no enemies. However, the mail was to be delivered and he finished his circuit. Later he made an investigation and found that some young men were shooting with a "number 22" at a target and that they had been shooting down hill. Missing the object of their attack the little pellets went on traveling down the hill, and it was these that Mr. Johnson heard passing through the air. Needless to say that after a conference with Mr. Johnson such an incident will not be repeated. After all guns in the hands of irresponsible or those who lack judgment is a serious matter.

Fanny Caroline Nichols

Miss Fanny Caroline Nichols, died at her home on Holton St. late Tuesday night at the age of 78 years after an illness and failing health of the past year. She was born March 29, 1860, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nichols of Reading, Mass. She came to Northfield in 1910 to keep house and make her home with her brother William F. Nichols who was Comptroller of the Northfield Schools and lived at Mount Hermon. Upon his retirement they moved to Northfield and since have lived on Holton street. She was a member of the Congregational church and interested in all of its activities. She was much interested in the work of the Kings Daughters and Sons.

Surviving are her brother William F. Nichols and several nephews and nieces. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at Kidders Funeral parlors with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in the cemetery at Reading.

Plenty Of Snow

The month of January had a snow fall of over 18 inches and exceeded the fall of the same month of the year 1937. Rain fall amounted to over five inches which was also more than last year for the same month. Much colder weather prevailed this year in January also. The month was marked by much high wind and severe storm.

The local basketball team played a doubleheader at Brattleboro Wednesday evening, winning from Brattleboro by a score of 44-34 and from Bellows Falls, 58-18.

THE TOWN VALUATION AND TAXES REVEALED IN ASSESSORS' PAMPHLET IS ISSUED TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS

EXEMPTED PROPERTY CONSIDERABLE

The Board of Assessors have made their annual report as of December 31st, 1937 and it will be incorporated in the printed page of the consolidated town reports to be distributed before the annual town meeting on February 7th. The Assessors have also issued the list of valuations and taxes of the town of Northfield for the 1937 and property owners have by now received their copy. This booklet is published every three years in accordance with a vote of the town some years ago previous to which it was published annually. The booklet contains the names of poll tax payers and lists all exempted property. The value of real estate in Northfield amounts to \$1,668,458 and the value of personal property is \$205,352. There are 539 polls assessed. Exempted properties are those of the American Youth Hostel with a valuation of \$14,425; First Parish (Unitarian) church \$8,400; Trinitarian Congregational Church \$16,000 and Town of Northfield \$152,650. State lands are exempted and consists of about 1200 acres. There are 76 polls exempted.

Property owners who pay \$100 or more in taxes to the town are as follows:

Burt C. Abbott	\$ 100.80
Mrs. Nellie A. Adams	122.40
John M. Anderson	122.76
Mrs. Pearl K. Backus	372.60
Mrs. Neva Barber	109.80
Mrs. William A. Barr	101.70
Frank Bartus	111.42
Oscar Belden and Sons	315.54
Clifford and Luther Belding	275.58
Mrs. Grace B. Bennett	376.20
E. E. and Josephine Bistrick	107.28
Joseph F. Bittinger	108.00
E. A. and Rose Bolinski	122.94
Arthur H. Bolton	352.26
A. J. Breinig Estate	153.90
F. H. and Alice J. Briesmaster	449.10
Mrs. Ona E. Briggs	188.10
Mrs. Carrie T. Britton	111.60
Mrs. Elliott W. Brown	149.40
Rev. Thomas T. Brown	144.90
Homer F. Browning	108.36
Clarence P. Buffum Estate	332.10
Herbert E. Buffum Estate	207.00
John T. and Flora Callaghan	167.76
Louise Andrews Camp	255.96
Mrs. Eliz. Campbell and Crocker Nat'l Bank	180.00
James Campbell Estate	124.20
George W. Carr	107.28
Joseph and Razella Cembalisky	214.92
Central Vermont Railroad	169.20
John and Mary Chudzik	209.70
Mrs. W. W. Coe	125.10
Mrs. J. R. Colton and Priscilla	114.30
Rev. C. C. and Mary Andrews Conner	101.34
Mrs. Grace Cornell	150.84
Edna Cullen and Alice Munde	117.00
William H. Dale	200.34
Frederick A. Davis	426.60
Diamond Match Company, Maryland	106.38
Mrs. Margaret Dollard	122.40
Mrs. D. C. Donahue	182.70
Mrs. Nellie Dresser	106.20
John G. Dunbar Estate	206.28
Mrs. George Dunnell	129.60
L. C. Durkee Estate	145.80
Teofil Dymerski	205.74
East Northfield Water Company	327.24
Evans Brothers	300.78
Clifford A. and Frances Field	133.20
Joseph W. Field	116.10
William De Y Field	137.30
Herman Fisher	110.52
Otis S. Fisher	175.86
Simon S. Fisher	217.44
Mrs. A. P. Fitt	248.40
Mrs. Jennie M. Foreman	175.86
Ernest Gaines	104.40
Mrs. Nellie Galvis	127.80
Mrs. Nellie Gates	133.20
Charles L. Gilbert	132.48
Charles L. Gilbert	123.48
Henry J. Glutney	122.40
M. E. and A. L. Hamilton	201.60
J. Lincoln Hammond	121.32
Murray M. Hammond	112.32
Harmony Lodge	190.80
Miss Doris Harriott	147.00
Charles A. Harris	129.60
Mrs. Della A. Heald	130.50
William F. Hoehn	180.54
Clifford I. Holton	288.90
Henry and Theo. Holton	204.48
Miss Mary A. Holton	126.00
Richard and Marion Holton	106.20
Mrs. Annie N. Howard	116.10
Mrs. R. B. Jack	191.70
Jacob J. Janeway Estate	438.30
Delmar M. Jewett	427.50
Charles L. Johnson	111.96
Maria C. Keet Estate	162.00
Mrs. Rose Kendrick	197.10
George N. Kidder	410.40
Peter and Julia Laginski	120.24
Mrs. Nellie B. Laird	103.50
Harold LaPlante	143.10
Leach Brothers	196.38
Charles E. Leach	293.04
Harry A. Lewis	367.20
Mrs. Edgar Livingston	112.14
William D. Luey	203.40
Mrs. Ina R. Lyman	108.00
John Mankowski	112.68
Phillip Mann	162.00

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LOCALS

There seems to be an epidemic of mumps about the town and many are absent from their school studies. The primary and junior department of the Congregational Sunday school was closed last Sunday for this reason.

You can take your ground hog theory as you like this year. Some say he saw his shadow, others report he did not. Anyway it's a sure guess winter is not over and the next six weeks may still be cold and stormy. Ground hog day was last Tuesday.

A well attended dance was held Thursday evening at Union hall in Northfield Farms.

At No. 3 schoolhouse this Friday evening at 7:30 there will be a meeting addressed by John Marcy. On Sunday at No. 4 schoolhouse, Sunday school will be held at 2:30 and Miss Ethel Marcy will be the speaker. At 3:30 there will be a service and Rev. Stanley Carney will speak.

The Mothers' society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Foster on Highland avenue next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. Stanley Carney will speak on "Etiquette for Juniors." All mothers invited.

The Garden club will hold its annual supper meeting at the town hall on Monday evening, February 14 which is Valentine's Day.

John Letwinski, 56, of Northfield pleaded guilty to drunkenness in District court Wednesday morning. A three-month sentence imposed in May, 1937 which had been suspended was imposed by Judge Hayes. Constable Harry Haskell said he arrested Letwinski following a home disturbance Tuesday evening.

Rev. George T. Carl, pastor of the Federal church in Winchester, N. H., and recently very active in the founding of the Ellen Lambert Murphy community house has been invited to deliver the opening prayer in Congress at Washington next Tuesday. Mr. Carl is at present on a vacation trip in Florida and will stop in Washington on his way home.

The Franklin County Society S. P. C. C. will hold its annual meeting today (Friday) at the Weldon hotel. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock and the business session will immediately follow. Plans will be made for the 1938 program.

Harmony Lodge of Masons will meet Wednesday evening at Masonic hall in form to confer degrees.

LOCALS

ERRATA—Page 1, Column 2, in the list of candidates for Selectmen the name of FRED A. HOLTON was inadvertently omitted.

Prof. Spurgeon Gage is picking some fine fruit on his farm down in Florida and he wants to give us folks a chance to get some delicious tree-ripened oranges and grapefruit at a reasonable price. See his advertisement in this issue.

The local Grange will hold a social for young people at the Grange hall this Friday evening with cards and dancing. Refreshments will be served and Carroll Miller and Gertrude Gibson will have charge.

The local bowling team went down to defeat in a game with the Weldon hotel at Greenfield on Wednesday evening by the score of 4-1.

Northfield basketball team consisting of Kratz, Harris, Polhemus, Buffum, Sparrow and Amsden played the Conway team in that town last Thursday evening but suffered defeat by a score of 41-34.

Local winter sport enthusiasts are looking forward to the winter carnival to be held in Greenfield February 12 and 13.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Md., will speak at the meeting of the Presidents' club of the 15th district Women's clubs today (Friday) at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield. She is chairman of the Educational department of the Federation of Women's clubs.

A civil service exam for stenographic service in the state and in cities and towns other than Boston is to be held March 5. The last date for filing an application is Saturday, Feb. 19, at noon, and they may be secured from Room 145, State House, Boston.

At The Theatres

The management of the Victoria announces the engagement of Roses Parisian Midgets in a program of singing, dancing and varieties on Friday and Saturday of this week. A worthwhile evening of entertainment is assured. At the Paramount in Brattleboro, "The Buccaneer" with Frederic Marsh and Farnesico Gael will be shown next Monday and Tuesday, a film many have been longing to see. At the Auditorium in Brattleboro may be seen "The Hurricane" next Sunday through Wednesday a south sea island pictures which is a magnificent production.

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Homemakers' Exchange

of Helpful Household Hints
and Recipes

Conducted by ELEANOR HOWE

If you wish to send your friends something more personal than Christmas cards, get pennies with the dates of their birthdays on them and polish well. Then write a little Christmas note and attach the penny to the note, suggesting that it be carried thereafter as a special lucky piece.

Here is a worthwhile Christmas suggestion: Select your Christmas gifts according to the hobbies of your friends. Just list the names of those to whom you wish to give gifts and then opposite each name list the individual's pet hobby. Often the most inexpensive gifts will be the most acceptable if connected with a person's hobby.

If you like to have your holly wreaths on the outside of the window instead of on the inside, you may keep them from showing signs of wear by placing bows of scarlet olefin on them in place of the more destructible satin and silk bows.

CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT ROLL: (Serves 6). This is an easy-to-make dessert that can be made up at any convenient time and stored in an ice refrigerator for later use. It's somewhat like a jelly roll. Separate 3 eggs and beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar gradually while beating constantly. Then add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract and mix thoroughly. Sift together 1 cup cake flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder and 2 tablespoons cocoa and add to the first mixture. Beat the 3 egg whites until stiff and fold into the mixture. Place batter in shallow baking pan lined with greased wax paper. Bake in moderate oven (375°) approximately 20

minutes. Meanwhile, whip $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whipping cream until stiff and add to it 15 marshmallows which have been cut in small pieces and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon peppermint extract. When removing cake from oven, turn out onto a cloth wrung out of hot water and sprinkled with sugar. Remove the wax paper from the cake and cut crusts from sides and ends. Then spread whipped cream mixture on cake and roll. Cool and store in an air-conditioned ice refrigerator. In such a refrigerator the cake will not become dry nor will its spicy peppermint flavor blend with the other more delicate flavored foods that are stored there.

After stuffing your Christmas turkey, stick toothpicks through both sides of the opening a half inch apart and lace up the opening with heavy string. Then when the turkey is roasted, remove the toothpicks and the string simultaneously. You will find that there are no bits of string in the meat when it is served.

Have you ever wanted to make your pie crust ahead of time even to the point of rolling out and placing in pie tins so that all you had left to do was to add the filling and bake? Here is a way you can manage just that. Instead of leaving the pastry in a lump when you have it mixed, just roll it out and fit it into pie pans. Then stack the pastry-lined pans with wax paper between and store in a modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator. You see, the ice refrigerator is so constructed that it offers, besides proper coldness, proper moisture and air circulation as well. Thus these pie crusts won't dry out even though they are rolled thin. Furthermore, they won't take on the flavors and odors of other stronger foods in whose company they are placed.

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TESTED RECIPES

By Frances Lee Barton

CHOCOLATE, the most universally popular flavor, today, is grand for dessert. Chocolate ice cream, for instance, is adaptable to countless summer uses (and winter too!) You can use it plain or as a sauce, on angel food cake, or with cookies, as an ingredient of frosted chocolate or chocolate iceberg. Homemade chocolate ice cream is a hearty, nourishing food delicacy that merits a special place in every refrigerator.

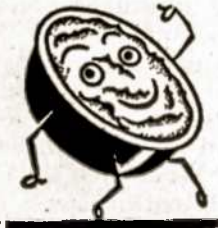


Chocolate Ice Cream
3 squares unsweetened chocolate; 2 cups sugar; 1 cup sugar; 4 tablespoons flour; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt; 2 eggs, slightly beaten; 4 cups light cream; 2 tablespoons vanilla. Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour, and salt; add gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then continue cooking 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add small amount of mixture to eggs, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 3 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Cool. Add cream and vanilla. Freeze until stiff, using 8 parts ice to 1 part salt. Remove from ice and cover tightly; repack in 4 parts ice to 1 part salt. Make 2 quarts ice cream.

Lunch department is as heavy as it is on the highways. By mid-season we have used up just about all of our bright ideas for varying the picnic fare and packing our brains only leads to assorted nervous disorders. About now a good suggestion is as welcome as food to a starving man. I've found in my experience that one of the best little picnic lunch "breath-filers" is

Sandwich Nut Bread
3 cups sifted flour; 3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar; 1 cup chopped nut meats; 2 eggs, well beaten; $\frac{1}{4}$ cups milk; 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift again. Add nuts and mix well. Combine eggs and milk; add to dry ingredients and blend. Add shortening. Bake in greased loaf pan, 8x4x3 inches, in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until done.

What goes up must come down! is a simple old axiom that describes what happens when some of us take our soufflé out of the oven. But, ladies, I have something that defies the old rule. Just use quick-cooking tapioca in your soufflé and it will be light and fluffy long after you've put it on the table.



Cheese Soufflé
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 cup milk; 1 cup grated American cheese; 3 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored; 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten. Combine quick-cooking tapioca, salt, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and heat until scalded (allow 3 to 5 minutes after water resumes boiling); then cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add cheese and stir until melted. Cool slightly while beating eggs. Add egg yolks and mix well. Fold into egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes or until souffle is firm. Serves 6.

Large married couples to spend their vacation from one another? Just to keep life's grandest relation from becoming humdrum. So, too, inveterate "marmalade" who want always to appreciate a wonderful morning taste experience that accompanies toast and marmalade, would do well occasionally to vary the old standby, like this:

Blackberry Marmalade
4 cups (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.) prepared fruit; 5 cups (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.) sugar; $\frac{1}{4}$ bottle fruit pectin. To prepare fruit, peel off yellow rind of 1 orange and lemon with sharp knife, leaving as much of white part of fruit as possible. Put yellow rinds through food chopper; add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon soda, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. Cut off tight skin of peeled fruit and slip pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice to cooked rind. Crush or grind about 1 quart fully ripe blackberries. Combine with orange mixture. Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil gently 5 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once. Makes about 8 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).

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Many of these fresh fruits will no doubt find their way into delicious pies, cakes, dumplings, and other tasty dishes. One of the most popular uses for peaches and apples is in pies. An open faced pie of either apples or peaches, dressed with dairy made sour cream, is a combination you will never forget. The sour cream and brown sugar combine to add a delicate flavor to these fruits that is hard to define, yet so delicious it will leave everyone begging for more.

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Sour Cream Peach Pie

7 or 8 peaches	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup granulated sugar
1 cup thick sour cream	3 tbsp. flour
1 cup brown sugar	2 tbsp. quick cooking tapioca

Wash, pare, and halve peaches. Combine flour, granulated sugar, and tapioca. Spread this on the bottom and sides of an ungreased pie shell. Combine the sour cream and brown sugar and dip each peach section in this mixture and arrange in pie shell. After the pie shell is filled, pour the remaining sour cream mixture over the peach sections and place in a preheated oven of 400 degrees. After 15 minutes, reduce temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking for one hour, or until peaches are tender.

This Sour Cream Peach Pie may be served hot or cold. The amounts listed are sufficient to fill an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch pie pan.

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THE VALUE OF A SMILE

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow-men Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent. There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile. It always has the same good look — It's never out of style. It nerves us up to try again when failure makes us blue. The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you, It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent — It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent. A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer A hundred times before you can squeeze out a soggy tear. It ripples out, moreover, to the heart strings that will tug. And always leaves an echo that is very like a hug. So smile away. Folks understand what by a smile is meant— It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

—Wilbur Dick Nesbitt

Passenger: Conductor, help me off the train?
Conductor: Sure.
Passenger: You see, I'm stout, and have to get off the train backward. The porter thinks I'm getting on, and gives me a shove on again. I'm five stations past my destination now.

FACE TO FACE

I had walked life's path with an easy tread, Had followed where comfort and pleasure led, And then by chance in a quiet place I met my Master face to face. With station and rank, and wealth for a goal, Much thought for the body but none for the soul, I had entered to win in life's mad race, When I met my Master face to face. I had built my castles and reared them high, Till their towers had pierced the blue of the sky, I had sworn to rule with an iron mace, When I met the Master face to face.

I met Him, and knew Him, and blushed to see That His eyes, full of sorrow, were fixed on me. And I faltered and fell at His feet that day While my castles melted and vanished away.

—Author Unknown

It is said that gifts to community chests, churches and colleges have declined during the past four years by a considerable amount. Some as high as 30 per cent. The condition represents the husbanding of personal resources for a future fraught with uncertainty.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. S. Frary of Highland Ave., was hostess to the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Priscilla Porter of Manchester, Vt., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter over last week-end.

Miss Margaret D. Skilton who is attending the Green Mountain Junior college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Skilton of Birnam road before returning last Monday for the second term.

Dr. Edward Fairbanks of Main street was the preacher at the Moody Memorial church on Northfield Mountain last Sunday.

Friends of Miss Louise Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Whitman of Highland Ave., will be interested to know that she is one of the young women of Bay Path Institute who will be represented on the reception committee which will function at the annual formal promenade of the Institute which will be held on Saturday evening of this week. The affair will be held in the Springfield Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. Mabel Henderson of Greenfield is visiting with Mrs. N. Fay Smith on Birnam road.

Miss Margaret Carne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne had the misfortune to fall on the ice while skating on Dickerson pond last Saturday evening and dislocate her wrist. An X-ray was taken at the Brattleboro hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Pallam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pallam of Birnam road has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton with Mrs. Bernard Whitney and son Richard went to Troy, N. Y. last Sunday to visit Mr. Newton's mother who is seriously ill in the Leonard hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Evans of Boston was a week-end guest of Mrs. A. F. Bennett.

Emily Foster of Highland Ave. is a member of the Northfield seminary outing committee in charge of the winter carnival to be held on Saturday and the winter sports events on Founder's Day.

Miss Margaret Ross who has been visiting friends at Woodstock, Vt., is now at Lynn Haven, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Louis Smith of Mount Hermon was one of fifteen women who attended a meeting with the Y. W. C. A. officials in Springfield to consider matters of importance relative to the work in western Massachusetts.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright spent several days on a visit with her daughter Vera and husband at their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus are expected to return to their home on Main street from their sojourn in Florida this week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.

Helen M. Stearns and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford D. Stearns
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney W. Stearns
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M. D. VanWagoner

At the recent convention of the American Road Builders' association held in Cleveland recently, Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner for Michigan was elected president. The association carefully considers the merits of the various kinds of road construction.

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Tuesday at 3, Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class with Mrs. Colton. Leader, Mrs. Giebel.
Wednesday at 3, the Mothers' society will meet with Mrs. G. Foster.
Thursday at 6, Fellowship supper, followed by the prayer service at 7; choir rehearsal at 8.

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Connor

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The first sermon will be given in a course of studies of the "Stories of Jesus." The program meeting of the Alliance will be given Thursday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Field. The subject, "What the Unitarian Church Has Done for the Art of the World," will be presented by Mrs. Lucy Cutler Kellogg of Greenfield.

Moody Memorial Church

Northfield Mountain

Sunday service, 3 p. m. Speakers, Mrs. W. R. Moody, A. P. Fitt. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Church

Rev. James J. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Dr. William Allan Neilson, president of Smith college since 1917 has announced that he will retire in the summer of 1939. He is the holder of many scholastic degrees from various universities here and abroad and it internationally known. He will leave a splendid record of achievement at Smith.

SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor. Sunday service, 10:45, morning worship; 12:15, church school; 7:00, song and evening service. Mid-week service at 7 at Vernon Home.

A Valentine social will be held at the Vernon Home on Monday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 o'clock by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society. All are cordially invited to attend.

The South Vernon P.-T. A. held a business session last Tuesday evening at the South school after which Mrs. Ruth Holton presided over a most interesting program, which included readings and the presentation of two short plays. A social time followed and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Mrs. Bessie Dunklee will be the chairman for the March meeting.

The Pond P.-T. A. held a meeting at the Pond school Tuesday evening at which a discussion prevailed upon a dental clinic for the children. The entertainment which followed consisted of readings, piano duets, singing and violin and mandolin music. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Clara Pratt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Scherlin.

Opera In Boston

It will be good news to many to hear that the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York will give a series of twelve opera productions in Boston beginning March 24. Operatic stars to appear include Mme. Kirsten Flagstad, Mme. Elizabeth Rehnberg, Giovanni Martinelli and Lawrence Tibbett. The following operas with dates are announced: March 24, *Othello*; 25, *Tristan und Isolde*; 26, *matinee*, *Don Giovanni*; evening, *Carmen*; 28, *Paris*; 29, *La Boheme*; 30, *matinee*, *Die Walkure*, evening, *Barber of Seville*; 31, *Der Rosenkavalier*; April 1, *Romeo and Juliet*; 2, *matinee*, *Lohengrin*, evening, *Aida*.

Already several groups from Northfield are arranging to attend some of the offerings.

The annual report of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. just made public showed for the year 1937 a balance available for dividends of \$5.88 per common share, compared with \$6.66 per share in

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EDITORIAL

When Bruce Barton, Republican, was chosen by the electorate of his district in New York as their representative in Congress, they did well. He is a successful and practical business man and will give expression to his opinions at Washington. In demand as a public speaker he has declared in most unmistakable terms that "while Republicans have made many mistakes in the past and have learned the humility of defeat, they must get together and plan for a future that will give men jobs and not promises." He maintains that the present administration has made good reforms, some of which are worthy and necessary.

When the final and official figures are tabulated, it will probably be found that the automobile death toll in 1937 reached a new all-time record, exceeding the 1936 slaughter with its 37,000 victims.

There is no reason for being surprised at the continued increase. Each year cars are made faster and more powerful—and a dangerous percentage of them become the property of drivers who couldn't be trusted to operate a bicycle safely. Roadways and surfaces are improved, thus offering a new temptation to excessive speed. And the number of accidents in which John Barleycorn is a factor tends to rise steadily.

It must be realized that driving a car on the public highway is a privilege, not a right to be abused—and license laws must be more stringent. Finally, there must be swift and sure punishment for the reckless or drunken driver.

Dean Carl Ackerman of Columbia university, has made an exceptionally interesting map, showing how censorship of the press has spread throughout the world.

In practically all of the Far East, freedom of the press is unknown. Russia, China, Japan, Turkey, Arabia, Egypt and other countries rigidly control their

periodicals, and in India, Belgian Congo and French West Africa, there is some measure of government control.

In Europe a truly free press is enjoyed only by the inhabitants of England, France, Sweden, Norway and Finland.

On this continent, the press is completely free in the United States, Mexico, Canada and part of South America. A free press and free speech goes hand in hand.

Stems Crime Tide

The growing increase of juvenile criminality is proof of a deterioration of character and an indictment against the home, the parents, and the schools. It is a break-down in the moral and religious education of the young. The ideals of youth have been lowered.

More than 4,000 of the 8,000 prisoners sentenced by me in thirty years on the bench were under the age of twenty-one years, and only three were members of Sunday schools at the time of committing their crimes. That satisfies me of the value of the Sunday school to the community in helping safeguard it from the growth of criminals. It also satisfies me of the value to the individual.

In 1,092 cases of suspended sentences, in each of which a minister, rabbi or priest became interested at my request, with the hope of saving the boy to a future life of usefulness and good citizenship, only sixty-two of the boys were brought back for violation of the conditions of the parole. I believe that reform in the remaining cases, over 1,000, was prompt and permanent.

I regard our Sunday schools and churches as the only effective means to stem the rising tide of vice and crime among the youth.—Lewis L. Fawcett, Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York.

The Back Yard Gardener

You folks remember that crazy ditty so popular a few years ago where the songster was supposed to see "pink elephants on the ceiling." Well, after spending the past several evenings going over the brightly colored seed catalogs making out my seed list, I'm seeing all sorts of colors and flowers swimming around in my head.

Just in case you might be in the same predicament, here are a few suggestions which might help. I like to try out some of these newer varieties of old time favorites, so one of the first to go on my 1938 flower list is the rust proof snapdragon. This is a mighty important point because rust has always been one of the most serious diseases of snapdragons. The particular colors which appeal to me are some of the newer ones with Irish names. Colleen being fiery orange with yellow and Blarney being copper and purple.

I'm also going to try the dwarf



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varieties. They are almost creeping in habit and certainly should give a display of color that will knock your eye out, since the blossoms are quite varied. These dwarf varieties, I'd say, would be excellent for edging and rock gardens, the half-dwarf can be used in beds, and the taller ones for your borders.

Snapdragons, you know, are rather slow in getting started, but once started they come along pretty rapidly, and of course one thing to remember when you transplant them into the garden from the hotbed or seed flats is to pinch back the central bud, and this will give you more side branches.

Then I've also ordered a package or two of the new corn flower or bachelor's button which caused so much comment in England last year. I am referring to the variety Jubilee Gem. It has double dark vivid blue flowers. It's about one foot in height and of course, as you know, is a mighty easy plant to grow and is good for the garden or for cutting and also as a pot plant in the greenhouse.

I think these chrysanthemum-flowered marigolds are worth a trial, yellow and orange colored being my favorites. These flowers are quite varied in shape and vary from 2 to 4 inches in diameter.

And then while on the subject of marigolds, I'm going to order two others that look pretty good. The dwarf Royal Scott is a lovely French marigold with double flowers of mahogany and gold in stripes. It rarely gets over one foot in height and is quite bushy and even in growth. The other one is the Flaming Fire.

Then an interesting annual for more or less sheltered places is the cup flower which has rather delicate lavender colored flowers. You might say that it looks something like a petunia. It's best to start these soon and transplant them in late May. They grow about 6 inches in height.

And if you like petunias, let

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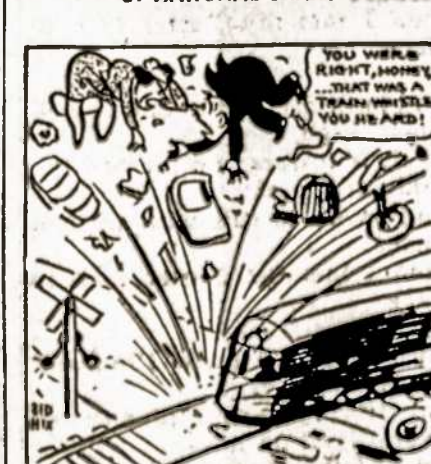
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